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PERSONAL. Miss Nellie Mullin is in Moscow and the guest of Miss Tigue. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cox, of Webster avenue, are in New York city.

ARREST DID NOT DETER. Two More Baggagemen Arrested for Blocking the D. & W. Plaza.

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NEWS OF THE THEATERS

A Social Highwayman Presented at The Frothingham. MINNIE PALMER AT ACADEMY Was Seen in an Operatic Comedy Entitled The School Girl—Cracker Jack The Attraction at Davis—Some Coming Attractions.

A drama of intense interest is "A Social Highwayman," produced at the Frothingham last night by Joseph Holland and E. M. Holland and their excellent supporting company under the management of Edward Mansfield.

At first the women who miss these great things think them lost. At last they decide they must be stolen. Senora Caprice, who has been flirting violently with Jaffrey, is the victim of one of the robberies, and becomes convinced that he is the thief.

Then Jaffrey falls in love with a pure-minded, high-souled, trusting girl, Dona La Farge. Merton Harley also loves this girl. He is suspected of Jaffrey's robberies and Hanby, the valet, strengthens the suspicion by accusing Harley to one of Jaffrey's chums, who in turn accuses Harley before the whole party at Mrs. Pate's country house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Penman and Mrs. G. R. Purdy, of Honesdale, were here yesterday. Mrs. D. G. Waller and the Misses Waller, of Bloomsburg, were here yesterday.

Two More Baggagemen Arrested for Blocking the D. & W. Plaza. After complaints, requests and threats failed to induce the baggage wagon drivers to keep an opening in their line for entrance and exit to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western plaza, Street Commissioner Kinsley on Wednesday arrested one of their number and had him fined in the hope that this would have the desired effect.

Wanted. A first-class, practical mining engineer, to open up, develop and manage a coal plant in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. He must be capable of taking charge of the entire business; he must also be capable of superintending the construction and management of tramways, loading piers, wharves, etc.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

This evening William Barry, a great Scranton favorite will appear at the Academy of Music in "The Rising Generation," one of the best Irish American comedies ever seen in this city.

The "Black Crook" will be given in all its glory at the Frothingham Saturday, matinee and evening. Every detail will be most elaborately presented, and the whole production will be given on a most lavish scale.

There is no more pleasing entertainment than that which Professor Reynolds will give at the Frothingham all next week. It is his laughing, mystical, and wonderfully exciting, harmless and innocent, immensely mirth-provoking as well as scientific, Professor Reynolds completely controls his subjects, by his mesmerism mystery.

Sad Ending of the Days of a One Time Wealthy Lumberman. W. J. Buchan, of Gains Mills, Tioga county, the insane lumberman sent to the Hillside Home yesterday, was at one time, it has been learned, a very wealthy man, being reputed to have owned property to the value of a quarter of a million.

It is the Engraved Copy of the Resolutions on the Death of C. F. Mattes. P. W. Costello, of the city engineer's department, has delivered to City Clerk Lavelle the engraved copy of the resolutions on the death of C. F. Mattes, adopted by select council, of which body it will be remembered the lamented Father of the Council was a member for seventeen consecutive years, from 1875 to 1892.

JUST A TRIFLE STEEP. Emmett Street Viaduct Plans Show a Grade of 17 Per Cent. The city engineer's corps yesterday went to Emmet street to take measurements for a new set of plans for Councilman Noone's proposed viaduct over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks, which purpose to connect Emmet and Meridian streets.

RETURN OF MINNIE PALMER. After an absence of five years, the greatest portion of which time was spent in Europe, Minnie Palmer reappeared at the Academy of Music last evening in "The School Girl," in which she met with considerable success on the other side of the ocean.

TRYING A RESPIRATOR. It is Designed to Protect Firemen's Lungs from Smoke and Fumes. Chief Engineer H. F. Forber has received on trial one of the Loeb respirators designed to permit a fireman to work in the thickest smoke.

Are the gold standard of the shoe business. Nothing better. None so good, and while the special sale lasts at Norton's, no shoes will be so cheap, values will be scattered to the winds. \$1.50 will buy a \$3.00 shoe and \$2 will get a hand sewed \$4 shoe and some of them sold for \$5 either for a lady or gentleman. Extra clerks. Your money back if you want it.

THE COIL IS TIGHTENING

Additional Facts in Relation to Murderer Merolo's Identity. WROTE A LETTER FROM JAIL. Was Sent to His Father in Italy and Requested Assistance in His Efforts to Save His Life—Not Successful in Getting Help.

Murderer Crozeno Merolo's identity was so firmly established during his trial by the testimony of the commonwealth that the jury found him guilty of murder of the first degree after being out deliberating less than an hour; but an incident which occurred recently almost seals the verdict and leaves no doubt concerning the case.

Detective McSweeney found in Merolo's trunk in Old Forge a few days subsequent to the murder of Emanuel Loro and the attendant flight of the murderer, a military certificate, showing the names of the prisoner's parents to be Domenico and Munzio Merolo. Merolo was arrested in Boston on Oct. 14, 1895, and was brought to this city a week later.

Letter from Italian Consul. Italian Consul's Office, Philadelphia, Jan. 23, 1896. John R. Jones, District Attorney of Lackawanna County. My Dear Sir:—I beg to advise you that the royal minister of internal affairs communicated to the foreign office, in Rome, that from the latest inquiries made by that office, it resulted in the information that Crozeno Merolo has been arrested in Boston for the murder of Loro.

What is proved by the letter is notably that the prisoner, if his proper personality were La Bracca, and not Merolo, was not able to receive from his friends in Italy any assistance to clear himself from the great crime with which he was charged by the royal minister in the balance.

MIRRORS. Beveled French glass in white and gold frames. Value \$2.50. \$1.25 IF YOU Have a picture that needs a frame bring it along. If we can fit it take the frame and all for about the price of the glass.

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TUESDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Proceeds Will Be Given to the Home for the Friendless. The diagram for the concert for the benefit for the home for the Friendless will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Academy of Music, where the concert will be given next Tuesday evening.

MRS. F. M. SPENCER'S TEA. Given at Her Home on Clay Avenue Yesterday Afternoon. Mrs. Frank M. Spencer gave a tea yesterday from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home on Clay avenue for Mrs. Ambrose Bradley and Miss Leonard, of Newburg, N. Y., and Miss Loomis, of Oil City, Pa.

BLOOD AND NERVES are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness. HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation, etc.

ALMOST AS BUSY As in holiday times. Three hundred pictures sold last week, and more and more go every day. If you have a lonesome spot on the wall you should take advantage. When we found we had so many made frames—1,000 more than we needed—we decided to lose and learn better. Pays to lose sometimes.

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